



PATENT  
DOCKET NUMBER: 16356.486 (DC-01916)

### DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As below named inventors, we hereby declare that:

Our residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to our names;

We believe we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

#### APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CONFIGURING COMPUTERS

the specification of which: (check one)

is attached hereto.

was filed on December 20, 1999  
under Attorney's Docket Number 16356.486  
as Application Serial No. 09/467,706

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with 37 CFR 1.56.

We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 USC 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.



PATENT  
DOCKET NUMBER: 16356.486 (DC-01916)

**POWER OF ATTORNEY:** As a named inventor, we hereby appoint the following attorneys and/or agents to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

Jeffrey M. Becker	Reg. No. 35,442	Warren B. Kice	Reg. No. 22,732
James R. Bell	Reg. No. 26,528	Michael J. Balconi-Lamica	Reg. No. 34,291
Michael S. Bush	Reg. No. 31,745	Todd Mattingly	Reg. No. 40,298
Randall E. Colson	Reg. No. 40,566	David L. McCombs	Reg. No. 32,271
Michael A. Davis, Jr.	Reg. No. 35,488	David M. O'Dell	Reg. No. 42,044
Ruben DeLeon	Reg. No. 37,812	Anthony Peterman	Reg. No. 38,270
Henry Garrana	Reg. No. 27,887	Phillip B. Philbin	Reg. No. 35,979
Timothy Headley	Reg. No. 31,765	Diana L. Roberts	Reg. No. 36,654
Rita M. Irani	Reg. No. 31,028	Brandi W. Sarfatis	Reg. No. 37,713
Mark P. Kahler	Reg. No. 29,178	David Simmons	Reg. No. 43,124

Send correspondence to David L. McCombs, Haynes and Boone, L.L.P., 901 Main Street, Suite 3100 Dallas, Texas 75202-3789 and direct all telephone calls to David L. McCombs at 214/651-5533.

---

FULL NAME OF INVENTOR: Pat Condon

INVENTOR'S SIGNATURE: Pat Condon

DATED: 5<sup>th</sup> April '00

RESIDENCE: Flemington, Mitchelstown, Co., Cork, Ireland

CITIZENSHIP: Ireland

POST OFFICE ADDRESS: Flemington, Mitchelstown, Co., Cork, Ireland

---



PATENT  
DOCKET NUMBER: 16356.486 (DC-01916)

**POWER OF ATTORNEY:** As a named inventor, we hereby appoint the following attorneys and/or agents to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

Jeffrey M. Becker	Reg. No. 35,442	Warren B. Kice	Reg. No. 22,732
James R. Bell	Reg. No. 26,528	Michael J. Balconi-Lamica	Reg. No. 34,291
Michael S. Bush	Reg. No. 31,745	Todd Mattingly	Reg. No. 40,298
Randall E. Colson	Reg. No. 40,566	David L. McCombs	Reg. No. 32,271
Michael A. Davis, Jr.	Reg. No. 35,488	David M. O'Dell	Reg. No. 42,044
Ruben DeLeon	Reg. No. 37,812	Anthony Peterman	Reg. No. 38,270
Henry Garrana	Reg. No. 27,887	Phillip B. Philbin	Reg. No. 35,979
Timothy Headley	Reg. No. 31,765	Diana L. Roberts	Reg. No. 36,654
Rita M. Irani	Reg. No. 31,028	Brandi W. Sarfatis	Reg. No. 37,713
Mark P. Kahler	Reg. No. 29,178	David Simmons	Reg. No. 43,124

Send correspondence to David L. McCombs, Haynes and Boone, L.L.P., 901 Main Street, Suite 3100 Dallas, Texas 75202-3789 and direct all telephone calls to David L. McCombs at 214/651-5533.

---

FULL NAME OF INVENTOR: Mike Finucane

INVENTOR'S SIGNATURE: Mike Finucane DATED: 6/04/00

RESIDENCE: Carhoona, Tarbet, Co., Kerry, Ireland

CITIZENSHIP: Ireland

POST OFFICE ADDRESS: Carhoona, Tarbet, Co., Kerry, Ireland

---



PATENT  
DOCKET NUMBER: 16356.486 (DC-01916)

**POWER OF ATTORNEY:** As a named inventor, we hereby appoint the following attorneys and/or agents to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

Jeffrey M. Becker	Reg. No. 35,442	Warren B. Kice	Reg. No. 22,732
James R. Bell	Reg. No. 26,528	Michael J. Balconi-Lamica	Reg. No. 34,291
Michael S. Bush	Reg. No. 31,745	Todd Mattingly	Reg. No. 40,298
Randall E. Colson	Reg. No. 40,566	David L. McCombs	Reg. No. 32,271
Michael A. Davis, Jr.	Reg. No. 35,488	David M. O'Dell	Reg. No. 42,044
Ruben DeLeon	Reg. No. 37,812	Anthony Peterman	Reg. No. 38,270
Henry Garrana	Reg. No. 27,887	Phillip B. Philbin	Reg. No. 35,979
Timothy Headley	Reg. No. 31,765	Diana L. Roberts	Reg. No. 36,654
Rita M. Irani	Reg. No. 31,028	Brandi W. Sarfatis	Reg. No. 37,713
Mark P. Kahler	Reg. No. 29,178	David Simmons	Reg. No. 43,124

Send correspondence to David L. McCombs, Haynes and Boone, L.L.P., 901 Main Street, Suite 3100 Dallas, Texas 75202-3789 and direct all telephone calls to David L. McCombs at 214/651-5533.

---

**FULL NAME OF INVENTOR:** Maurice Hayes

**INVENTOR'S SIGNATURE:** Maurice Hayes **DATED:** 19/04/00

**RESIDENCE:** Deerpark, Pallasgreen, Co., Limerick, Ireland

**CITIZENSHIP:** Ireland

**POST OFFICE ADDRESS:** Deerpark, Pallasgreen, Co., Limerick, Ireland



PATENT  
DOCKET NUMBER: 16356.486 (DC-01916)

**POWER OF ATTORNEY:** As a named inventor, we hereby appoint the following attorneys and/or agents to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

Jeffrey M. Becker	Reg. No. 35,442	Warren B. Kice	Reg. No. 22,732
James R. Bell	Reg. No. 26,528	Michael J. Balconi-Lamica	Reg. No. 34,291
Michael S. Bush	Reg. No. 31,745	Todd Mattingly	Reg. No. 40,298
Randall E. Colson	Reg. No. 40,566	David L. McCombs	Reg. No. 32,271
Michael A. Davis, Jr.	Reg. No. 35,488	David M. O'Dell	Reg. No. 42,044
Ruben DeLeon	Reg. No. 37,812	Anthony Peterman	Reg. No. 38,270
Henry Garrana	Reg. No. 27,887	Phillip B. Philbin	Reg. No. 35,979
Timothy Headley	Reg. No. 31,765	Diana L. Roberts	Reg. No. 36,654
Rita M. Irani	Reg. No. 31,028	Brandi W. Sarfatis	Reg. No. 37,713
Mark P. Kahler	Reg. No. 29,178	David Simmons	Reg. No. 43,124

Send correspondence to David L. McCombs, Haynes and Boone, L.L.P., 901 Main Street, Suite 3100 Dallas, Texas 75202-3789 and direct all telephone calls to David L. McCombs at 214/651-5533.

---

FULL NAME OF INVENTOR: Patrick O'Grady

INVENTOR'S SIGNATURE: 

DATED: 05/04/2000

RESIDENCE: 14 Oak Park, Ennis, Co., Clare, Ireland

CITIZENSHIP: Ireland

POST OFFICE ADDRESS: 14 Oak Park, Ennis, Co., Clare, Ireland



PATENT  
DOCKET NUMBER: 16356.486 (DC-01916)

**POWER OF ATTORNEY:** As a named inventor, we hereby appoint the following attorneys and/or agents to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

Jeffrey M. Becker	Reg. No. 35,442	Warren B. Kice	Reg. No. 22,732
James R. Bell	Reg. No. 26,528	Michael J. Balconi-Lamica	Reg. No. 34,291
Michael S. Bush	Reg. No. 31,745	Todd Mattingly	Reg. No. 40,298
Randall E. Colson	Reg. No. 40,566	David L. McCombs	Reg. No. 32,271
Michael A. Davis, Jr.	Reg. No. 35,488	David M. O'Dell	Reg. No. 42,044
Ruben DeLeon	Reg. No. 37,812	Anthony Peterman	Reg. No. 38,270
Henry Garrana	Reg. No. 27,887	Phillip B. Philbin	Reg. No. 35,979
Timothy Headley	Reg. No. 31,765	Diana L. Roberts	Reg. No. 36,654
Rita M. Irani	Reg. No. 31,028	Brandi W. Sarfatis	Reg. No. 37,713
Mark P. Kahler	Reg. No. 29,178	David Simmons	Reg. No. 43,124

Send correspondence to David L. McCombs, Haynes and Boone, L.L.P., 901 Main Street, Suite 3100 Dallas, Texas 75202-3789 and direct all telephone calls to David L. McCombs at 214/651-5533.

---

FULL NAME OF INVENTOR: Paul Reid

INVENTOR'S SIGNATURE: Paul Reid DATED: April 5th 2000

RESIDENCE: 24 Ballinvoher, Limerick, Ireland

CITIZENSHIP: Ireland

POST OFFICE ADDRESS: 24 Ballinvoher, Limerick, Ireland



PATENT  
DOCKET NUMBER: 16356.486 (DC-01916)

**POWER OF ATTORNEY:** As a named inventor, we hereby appoint the following attorneys and/or agents to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

Jeffrey M. Becker	Reg. No. 35,442	Warren B. Kice	Reg. No. 22,732
James R. Bell	Reg. No. 26,528	Michael J. Balconi-Lamica	Reg. No. 34,291
Michael S. Bush	Reg. No. 31,745	Todd Mattingly	Reg. No. 40,298
Randall E. Colson	Reg. No. 40,566	David L. McCombs	Reg. No. 32,271
Michael A. Davis, Jr.	Reg. No. 35,488	David M. O'Dell	Reg. No. 42,044
Ruben DeLeon	Reg. No. 37,812	Anthony Peterman	Reg. No. 38,270
Henry Garrana	Reg. No. 27,887	Phillip B. Philbin	Reg. No. 35,979
Timothy Headley	Reg. No. 31,765	Diana L. Roberts	Reg. No. 36,654
Rita M. Irani	Reg. No. 31,028	Brandi W. Sarfatis	Reg. No. 37,713
Mark P. Kahler	Reg. No. 29,178	David Simmons	Reg. No. 43,124

Send correspondence to David L. McCombs, Haynes and Boone, L.L.P., 901 Main Street, Suite 3100 Dallas, Texas 75202-3789 and direct all telephone calls to David L. McCombs at 214/651-5533.

---

FULL NAME OF INVENTOR: John White

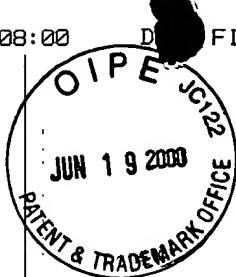
INVENTOR'S SIGNATURE: John White

DATED: 5th April 2000

RESIDENCE: 37 Montrose Grove, Beaumont, Dublin 5, Ireland

CITIZENSHIP: Ireland

POST OFFICE ADDRESS: 37 Montrose Grove, Beaumont, Dublin 5, Ireland

**PATENT**

DOCKET NUMBER: 16356.486 (DC-01916)

**POWER OF ATTORNEY:** As a named inventor, we hereby appoint the following attorneys and/or agents to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

Jeffrey M. Becker	Reg. No. 35,442	Warren B. Kice	Reg. No. 22,732
James R. Bell	Reg. No. 26,528	Michael J. Balconi-Lamica	Reg. No. 34,291
Michael S. Bush	Reg. No. 31,745	Todd Mattingly	Reg. No. 40,298
Randall E. Colson	Reg. No. 40,566	David L. McCombs	Reg. No. 32,271
Michael A. Davis, Jr.	Reg. No. 35,488	David M. O'Dell	Reg. No. 42,044
Ruben DeLeon	Reg. No. 37,812	Anthony Peterman	Reg. No. 38,270
Henry Garrana	Reg. No. 27,887	Philip B. Philbin	Reg. No. 35,979
Timothy Headley	Reg. No. 31,765	Diana L. Roberts	Reg. No. 36,654
Rita M. Iran	Reg. No. 31,028	Brandi W. Sarfatis	Reg. No. 37,713
Mark P. Kahler	Reg. No. 29,178	David Simmons	Reg. No. 43,124

Send correspondence to David L. McCombs, Haynes and Boone, L.L.P., 901 Main Street, Suite 3100 Dallas, Texas 75202-3789 and direct all telephone calls to David L. McCombs at 214/651-5533.

FULL NAME OF INVENTOR: David Speight

INVENTOR'S SIGNATURE: David Speight

DATED: 28-4-00

RESIDENCE: 12 O'Connell Crescent, Turners Cross, Cork, Ireland

CITIZENSHIP: Ireland

POST OFFICE ADDRESS: 12 O'Connell Crescent, Turners Cross, Cork, Ireland

d-753563.1